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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TO RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2004

This is intended to be a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 7, 2005. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application.

While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's deposit account No. 20-0782/IBM/2K/0333/GGM for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the office.

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## **REMARKS**

Having addressed all issues to satisfy the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, namely, the status identifier for claim 8 has been corrected. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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